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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/974,519 for COMPOSITIONS
AND METHODS FOR ENHANCING PARACELLULAR PERMEABILITY
ACROSS EPITHELIAL AND ENDOTHELIAL BARRIERS
Our File No. 421/32/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Amendment Transmittal Form with Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
2. Response E (8 pages);

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$60.00 for the Extension of Time fee and any other fees associated with the filing of this Response E, and to credit any over payment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0426.

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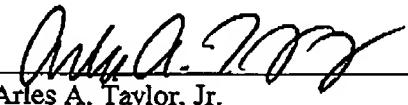
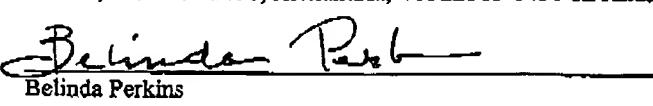
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Under Small Entity Status				Attorney Docket No: 421/32/2		
Application Serial Number: 09/974,519		Filing Date: 10/10/2001		Examiner: Shelley R. Graham		Art Unit: 1609
Invention: Compositions and Methods for Enhancing Paracellular Permeability Across Epithelial and Endothelial Barriers						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	3	MINUS	27	0	\$25	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	1	0	\$105	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>9/21/2007</u> to and through <u>January 22, 2008</u>, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month (\$60.00) <input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$525.00) <input type="checkbox"/> two months (\$230.00) <input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$820.00)</p>						
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge \$60.00 to Deposit Account <u>50-0426</u>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p>						
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ENHANCING PARACELLULAR PERMEABILITY ACROSS EPITHELIAL AND ENDOTHELIAL BARRIERS

RESPONSE E

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated September 21, 2007, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expires on January 21, 2008. Since January 21, 2008 is a federal holiday, the deadline is automatically extended to January 22, 2008.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Remarks.